

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	
Stritzinger et al.	:	
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Group Art Unit: 3627	:	
	:	SERIALIZED INVENTORY
Examiner: O. G. Ade	:	CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
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Serial No.: 10/696,965	:	
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Filed: October 30, 2003	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

April 11, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

**A. Introductory Comments**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2007.

Claims 1, 8-10, 17 and 19 have been amended, and claim 20 has been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-19 will be pending upon entry of the amendments, with claims 1, 17 and 19 being independent. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

A **Claim Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.